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FOLLOWING REPEAT CINCPAC HONOLULU HI 280245Z JUL 75 ACTION  
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L EXDIS//SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GENERAL BROWN,  
GENERAL JONES, MR. HABIB AND MR. VON MARBOD FROM GAYLER.  
TESTIMONY OF 13 REPATRIATES

1. (C) FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM CINCPACREP GUAM QUOTED FOR  
YOUR INFO. INITIAL PACAF INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT SOME REFUGEES  
FLOWN TO GUAM WERE SEDATED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT GUAM INTO  
OTHER ALLEGATIONS. QUOTE.  
FROM CINCPACREP GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS  
TO ZEN/NAVREGMEDCEN GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS  
INFO RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
RHHMBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI  
TESTIMONY OF 13 REPATRIATES

1. FOLLOWING EARLIER RUMORS AND INFORMAL REPORTS OF ALLEGED DRUG-  
ING OF VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL, A MEETING WAS HELD WITH  
SUBJECT REPATRIATES ON 19 JULY BY THE SENIOR CIVIL COORDINATOR.  
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SUBSEQUENT TO THIS MEETING ON 21 JULY, THE SCC RECEIVED A REPORT IN  
ENGLISH AND IN VIETNAMESE FROM THE J AND G REPATRIATES ENTITLED  
"TESTIMONY OF 13 PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED SLEEP INDUCING  
INJECTIONS." THE SINCERITY WITH WHICH THE REPATRIATE LEADERS TOLD  
THEIR STORY GREATLY IMPRESSED THE SENIOR CIVIL COORDINATOR.

THEREFORE, THE TEXT OF THE TESTIMONY WAS TRANSMITTED BY HIM TO THE ITAF AND IS ALSO PROVIDED HEREIN.

2. QUOTE. GUAM, JULY 19, 1975. TESTIMONY OF 13 PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED SLEEP-INDUCING INJECTIONS. WE, 13 PEOPLE OF THE J AND G REFUGEE REPATRIATION CAMP, HAVE BEEN FORCED TO MOVE TO GUAM BY THE AMERICANS' SLEEP-INDUCING INJECTIONS. THE STORY IS AS FOLLOWS: ON APRIL 29, 1975, UPON THE TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT HAS BEEN SHELLED, WE WERE SO AFRAID SO THAT WE TOOK IMMEDIATE AIRLIFT TO U-TAPAO (THAILAND), WHERE WE MET 2 AMERICAN COLONELS. WE ASKED THEM TO SEND US BACK TO VIETNAM. WE WERE ASKED TO MAKE A LIST OF ALL PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO GO BACK TO VIETNAM. WE HAVE MADE A LIST OF TOTALLY 65 PEOPLE AND 3 ADDITIONAL LETTERS WHICH WE SENT TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN THAILAND, TO THE THAI ROYAL GOVERNMENT AND TO THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN THAILAND, REQUESTING FOR THE REPATRIATION. ON MAY 1ST 1975 AT 1900L RESPECTIVELY, 2000 VIETNAMESE WERE AIRLIFTED LEAVING U-TAPAO, WHILE OUR GROUP REFUSED TO GO ALONG. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, 15 ARMED AMERICAN TROOPS IN CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORM IN ADDITION WITH 20 ARMED THAI TROOPS INCLUDED A THAI MAJOR, SURROUNDED US AND KEPT US IN DETENTION. THREE AMERICAN COLONELS (1 COLONEL CHAPLAIN PROTESTANT, 2 USAF COLONELS: A NEGRO AND A WHITE) AND 1 AMERICAN WHO SPOKE VIETNAMESE AND WHOSE RANK WAS SERGEANT, CALLED US FOR A RALLY. WE EXPLAINED TO THE AMERICANS THAT OUR INTENTION WAS TO GO BACK TO VIETNAM, AND FOR HUMANITY THEY WERE REQUESTED TO SEND US BACK TO OUR COUNTRY AND IF THEY COULD NOT HELP US, THEY COULD DELIVER US TO THE THAI GOVERNMENT. THE 3 ABOVE MENTIONED AMERICANS REFUSED EITHER TO SEND US BACK OR TO DELIVER US TO THE THAI GOVERNMENT. THEY FORCED US TO GO TO GUAM. WE REFUSED TO GO. THEY CLAIMED THEY WOULD SEND US TO JAIL IN A MENACE WAY. WE AGREED TO BE SENT TO JAIL IN THAILAND. THEY STATED THEY WOULD SHOOT US, WE KNELT DOWN ACCEPTING THE EXECUTION. THE "BLACK" COLONEL THREATENED, INSULTED AND DISGRACED US IN MANY WAYS. DUE TO LOW MORALE, 52 PEOPLE OF OUR GROUP WERE OBLIGED TO TAKE THE BUS AND TO BE AIRLIFTED TO GUAM, MEANWHILE OUR 13 REMAINING DECIDED ONCE FOR ALL NOT TO GO AND BEING KILLED OR HAVING A CHANCE TO GO BACK TO OUR COUNTRY. ON MAY 1ST 1975 AT AROUND 2100L, 4 AMERICANS HAND-LOCKED EACH OF US (OF 13) AND CARRIED US TO A ROOM WHERE WE CONFIDENTIAL

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RECIEVED SLEEP-INDUCING INJECTIONS. AFTER RECEIVING THE INJECTIONS WE LOST OUR CONSCIOUSNESS. AFTER WE'RE AWAKE, WE REALIZED THAT WE WERE LYING ON A RED-COLORED GROUND, FULL OF DUST. WE'RE THEN TOLD THAT WE ARRIVED TO OROTE POINT-QUARTER 38 AT 2000L ON THE 2ND OF MAY. AFTER THENCE, WE'D PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY SUFFERED FOR 5 OR 6 DAYS. MENTALLY, WE HAD NO CHANCE TO GO BACK TO VIETNAM. PHYSICALLY, THE INJECTIONS CAUSED A SWOLLEN PAIN, OUR 2 LEGS WERE COMPLETELY PARALYSED, WE WERE NOT ABLE TO WALK. THE FACT THAT WE WERE KEPT LYING ON A DUSTY GROUND WE'D REPEATEDLY COUGHED & WE SUFFERED FROM HIGH FEVER AT EVERY END OF THE DAY. BECAUSE OF THE AMERICAN 'GOOD WILL' WE'RE OBLIGED TO SUFFER FOR ALMOST A WEEK. ON CIRCA MAY 8, 1975, WE WERE BOARDED ON AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE OF OROTE POINT BARRACK THAT TOOK US TO A DISPENSARY. AN AMERICAN DR CAPTAIN ASKED US WHAT KIND OF SICKNESS. WE TOLD HIM ALL ABOUT THE STORY OF OUR SLEEP-INDUCING

INJECTIONS, UNFORTUNATELY HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT. HE ASKED US TO  
UNDRESS SO THAT HE COULD SEE THE INJECTIONS. AFTER DISCOVERING 4  
INJECTIONS ON EACH OF US, 2 ON THE ARMS AND 2 ON THE THIGHS, THEN HE  
BELIEVED THE STORY AND UNDERSTOOD OUR SITUATION. HE GAVE US PILLS AS  
TREATMENT AND WE FELT BETTER AFTERWARDS. THIS IS A TRUE STORY. THE  
EVIDENCES STILL REMAIN IN U-TAPAO AND AT OROTE POINT DISPENSARY.  
THESE ACTS MADE US VERY CONCERNED AND F  
IGHTEN AND MOREOVER WE NO  
LONGER TRUST AND RESPECT THE AMERICAN PEACE AND DEMOCRACY POLICY  
THAT THEY EXPAND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SIGNED BY THIRTEEN (13)  
PERSONS, VICTIMS OF THE SLEEP-INDUCING INJECTIONS.

1. CAO VAN Y
2. TRAN CONG GIAO
3. LE NGOC THONG
4. VO VAN TANH
5. HUYNH HUU DUC
6. BUI NGUON KHANH
7. NGUYEN NGOC HAO
8. BUI VAN DUOC
9. NGUYEN TRI
10. PHAN TAN HONG
11. NGUYEN NGOC THACH
12. TRAN THANH TONG
13. NGUYEN VAN HAI

ATTN: OFFICE OF THE U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE REFUGEE, GUAM.  
UNQUOTE.

3. REQUEST NAVREGMEDCEN GUAM REVIEW AVAILABLE MEDICAL RECORDS AND  
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PROVIDE COMMENT ON FOREGOING TESTIMONY.  
GDS 81 UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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